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Police offer reward in burglaries, gang action suspected

Hoopeston police are offering a reward for information leading to the conviction of a criminal.

The department will pay a minimum of \$100 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or people who burglarized the Hoopeston Coin Laundry and Silver Brothers Construction, said Chief Carl Valentine.

The laundromat burglary was reported Nov. 16, while Silver Brothers was burglarized the night of Nov. 21.

A third burglary, reported this week at the Hoopeston V.F.W., does not appear to be related to the other two, Valentine said.

Valentine plans to meet with local business owners to discuss starting a Crimestoppers program.

He will ask businesses to donate money to the program, offering rewards for information leading to the arrest and conviction of those responsible for local crimes. "When you start offering money, I think you'll

see a lot of these burglaries solved," he said.

Additionally, the department now has three investigators - one on each shift - to solve such crimes, he said.

The recent burglaries are related and may be gang-related, Valentine said.

Substantial amounts of money were taken in the two burglaries and gang symbols were found at each scene.

If gangs are involved, whether they are from Hoopeston is unknown. "I've heard there's a feud between Hoopeston and Watseka gangs," Valentine said.

Also, the appearance of gang symbols does not mean major gangs have come to Hoopeston. "We're not talking about gangs who are going to shoot people," he said. "We're talking about play-time gangs. I don't think it's anything to be super concerned about."

Police believe recent burglaries are linked not only to

Briefly

Miracle Trees ready

Names of area children who need extra help this Christmas are ready for the public.

Miracle Tree angels were to be on Christmas trees at Weber Drugs and Pamida, beginning today.

Alpha Chi drawing winners

Winners in the Alpha Chi sorority drawing for \$50 gift certificates to local grocery stores were Patti Martin, Price Less and Kay Brown, Jerry's IGA.

Money raised in the drawing will go towards community projects.

Toys for Tots donations needed

Anyone wishing to donate to Toys for Tots may bring

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Bowling Scores

Ten Pin Alleys

Tuesday Night Classic League

1. Gress Liquid Waste	191½	81½
2. Ferdinand Construction	171½	101½
3. Ross Electric	167½	105½
4. DM Fertilizer	151	122
5. Danny's Sign Shop	145	128
6. Razor's Edge	143	130
7. Ten Pin Alley	131	142
8. Hoopeston Awards	101	172
9. Penicook Insurance	88½	184½
10. Crunch's	76	197½

High Team Game: Ross Eletric, 943; **High Team Series:**

Razor's Edge, 3,255; **High Ind. Game:** Mike Dean, 248;

High Ind. Series: Danny Simpson, 865.

Games over 225: Dave Gaddis, 233; Hank Longfellow, 235,227; Dennis Gress, 235; Mike Dean, 234,248; Don Foley, 225; Randy Hiltz, 230; Doug Wagoner, 226; Eric Cress, 232; Jay Ferdinand, 230,235; Danny Simpson, 245,232; Mike Spade, 226; Brandon Hamilton, 246; Joe Gaffney, 238; Greg Gress, 225; Steve Coon, 243.

Series over 800: Hank Longfellow, 814; Dennis Gress,

855; Mike Dean, 824; Doug Wagoner, 809; Jay Ferdinand, 853; Danny Simpson, 865; Mike Spade, 854; Brandon Hamilton, 822; Steve McKinney, 818; Todd Keith, 824.

Monday Night Ladies Bowling League

1. Stokely USA, Inc.	25	11
2. Family Affair	22	14
3. Ten Pin Alley	22	14
4. Goof-Balls	21	15
5. Carolynn's	20	16
6. Hoopeston Hospital	19	17
7. Community Bank	19	17
8. Red Apple Restaurant	19	17
9. Weber's Drug Store	18	18

10. Shala's Hair Studio

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Shirley Stebbins, 500; Angie Bell, 563; Glenda Reed, 521; Patty Cappellano, 565.

11. The Moody B's

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12. Palmer Bank

17 19

13. Gillins Oil

16 20

14. Rethelford Carpeting

16 20

15. Razor's Edge

14 22

16. Team #16-Bye

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High Ind. Game: Angie Bell, 233; **High Ind. Series:**

Patty Cappellano, 565; **High Team Game:** Red Apple Restaurant, 1,107; **High Team Series:** Red Apple Restaurant, 3,037.

Games over 200: Angie Bell.

Series over 500: Patty Lowe, 520; Barb Rethelford, 506;

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Lunch Menus



Hooperston Area grade schools

MONDAY: Sausage pizza, salad, applesauce, milk.

TUESDAY: Hamburger/bun, fries, pickles, cheese, peaches, cookie, milk.

WEDNESDAY: Chicken nuggets, oven tator tots, slaw, bread, margarine, orange, milk.

THURSDAY: Spaghetti/meat sauce, salad, corn, bread, margarine, pears, milk.

FRIDAY: Ham & cheese/bun, peas, fruit cocktail, cake, milk.

Hooperston Area High/Middle schools

MONDAY: Sausage pizza or corn dog, salad, applesauce, milk.

TUESDAY: Hamburger/bun or turkey/bun, fries, carrots, cheese, peaches, cookie, milk.

WEDNESDAY: Chicken nuggets or tuna salad/bun,

oven tator tots, slaw, bread, margarine, orange, milk.

THURSDAY: Spaghetti/meat sauce or sub/bun, salad, corn, roll, margarine, pears, milk.

FRIDAY: Ham & cheese/bun or Z rib/bun, peas, fruit cocktail, cake, milk.

Rossville-Alvin schools

MONDAY: Scalloped potatoes/ham, carrots, cherry crisp, milk.

TUESDAY: Pizza, salad, fruit, Rice Krispie treat, milk.

WEDNESDAY: Spaghetti/meat sauce, slaw, pears, garlic bread, milk.

THURSDAY: Chicken patty/bun, crispy gems, green beans, snickerdoodle, milk.

FRIDAY: Corndog, sweet potatoes, apple wedges, date bars, milk (Lucky Tray Day, K-5).

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Obituaries

FOSTER - Annabelle Foster, 70, of Rossville, died at 6:55 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 25, 1997, at United Samaritans Medical Center, Sager campus, Danville. Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Wolfe Funeral Home, Rossville. Burial will be in Rossville Cemetery. Visitation will be 4-8 p.m. Friday at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to the Rossville American Legion Auxiliary.

MORTENSEN - Esther Mortensen, 64, of Hooperston, died Wednesday, Nov. 26, 1997, at home. Arrangements are pending at the Hamilton-Orr Funeral Home.

Notice

Hooperston water currently has a high rust content. The problem will continue until further notice.

Rust is not harmful to people or pets but may cause laundry problems.

Weather



Rain likely today. High 53. Tonight, cloudy. Low 44. Saturday and Sunday, chance of showers. Highs near 50, lows near 43.

For current weather conditions, call the **Hooperston Weather Line** at (217) 283-6221.

Classifieds

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Christmas Fantasies with unusual crafts. 707 W. Chicago St., Rossville. Dec. 1-7. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Mon.-Sat., noon-4 p.m. Sun. 332-336

HELP WANTED

Delivery person needed for Just the Facts Sunday through Thursday. Must be reliable, have insured vehicle. Call (217) 283-9348.

Immediate opening for full-time clerk at Hooperston Area High School. Send letter of application ONLY (no phone calls, please) to Superintendent's Office, 615 E. Orange, Hooperston, IL 60942

RUMMAGE SALES

Huge rummage sale Nov. 28,29, Wayne's World Arcade, 109 E. Main, Hooperston. 8 a.m.-? Lots of new Christmas items, other items too numerous to mention. 329-332